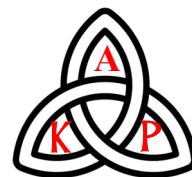




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Items for newsletter to be in by
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Mass Times for the Parishes

Ardrahan -Saturday 6.00pm

Kilchreest-Castledaly
Saturday 7.30pm

Alternative weekends

Peterswell - Sunday - 9.30am

Ardrahan - Sunday 11.00am

Weekday Mass Ardrahan

9.00am Mon-Tue - Thur - Fri

Office Hours

Monday 10am - 3pm

Tuesday 10am - 1pm

Thursday 10am - 1pm

Friday 10am - 3pm

Mass can be viewed on line

Kilchreest-Ardrahan - Parish Website

Baptisms

Ardrahan 1 & 3rd Weekend

Kilchreest-Castledaly

2nd Weekend

Peterswell 4th Weekend

*No Mass may be offered after 4.30pm
on Saturday other than the Saturday
Vigil at 6pm/7.30pm.*

No extra Masses on Sunday with the
exception of a funeral

12th March 2023

3rd of Lent



Anniversaries

Ardrahan Sat 11th March 6pm

Pat Dunne & Dec Family Members

Kilchreest Sat 11th March 7.30pm

John, Vincent and Ann Headd

Peterswell Sun 12th March 9.30am

Breed, Agnes & Michael Devine

John & Mary Fahey

Ardrahan Sun 12th March 11am

Available

Ardrahan Mon 13th March 9am

Tom & Winifred Bond

St Patricks Day

Peterswell Fri 17th March 9.30am

Ardrahan Fri 17th March 11am

Paddy, Joe & Kathleen Murphy

Tom, Mary & Paddy Hoarty

Ardrahan Sat 18th March 6pm

Jack & Maura Cunningham

Johnjoe, Margaret & John Glynn

Ton Burke

Castledaly Sat 18th March 7.30pm

Thomas & Margaret Fahy

Maureen Nash

Moira & Padraig Daly, John &

Imelda Clarke & Dec Family members

Pat & Yvonne Cox

Peterswell Sun 19th March 9.30am

Available

Ardrahan Sun 19th March 11am

Henry Creaven Gough

Patrick, Pat & Kathleen Geoghegan

Please pray for

Anthony (Tony) McCulloch
Peterswell, who died during the
week

1st Confessions

24th April Ardrahan 7pm

2nd May Peterswell 7pm

15th May Kilchreest 7pm

22nd May

Ballyglass\Kiltiernan 7pm

Ardrahan Church

Ardrahan Sat Readers March

11th Mary Roche

18th Gerard Harney

Ardrahan Sun readers March

12th Clodagh King

19th Rachel O'Mahony

Ardrahan Ministers March

11th John Andrews Martha Dunne

12th Rita Forde Annette Nelly

17th Danny McConnell Mary Helly

Severs

11th St Brendan 12th St Enda

18th St Ciaran 19th St Clare

Kilchreest Ministers March

Regina Finn

Readers

Collette Kelly

Servers

16th St Brendan 18th St Colman

Peterswell Readers March

12th Mary Fitzgerald

17-19th John Neylon

Eucharist Ministers March

12th Maresa Burke

17-19th Rosemary Murray

Servers

12th St Enda 17th St Ita

19th St Colman

Castledaly Readers March

Aine Brady

Castledaly Ministers March

Mary Kelly & Mary Burke

Castledaly Altar Society March

Mary Kelly & Dymrna Fahy

Servers

18th St Colman

1st Apr St Attracta

Dates for your Diary

Confirmation

23rd March

Ardrahan / Kiltiernan/

Ballyglass

Communion all at

12noon

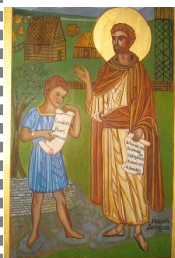
29th April Ardrahan

6th May Peterswell

20th May Kilchreest

27th May

Ballyglass\Kiltiernan



St. Aengus, Tuesday 11th March Died 830, was a monk in Clonenagh, Co. Laois, who came to the monastery of Tallaght. He composed two Martyrologies, thus showing his devotion to both foreign and native saints. He returned to Clonenagh, where he became both abbot and bishop.

St. Peter Damian 1007—72 AD 13th March

Born at Ravenna, lost both his parents in childhood. Became a monk in 1035 when he joined the Camaldolese Benedictine Monastery. Peter became abbot in 1043. In 1057 he was appointed bishop of Ostia. He took a prominent part in the Gregorian Reform.



St. Patrick



Patrick first came to Ireland as a slave. In his loneliness, he discovered God's deep love for him and found faith. He began to pray. After his escape from captivity, Patrick had a vision. He heard 'the voice of the Irish', imploring him to come and walk once more among them. Patrick returned as a missionary, visiting parts of the country where the faith had never been preached. A short time later, Ireland was sending out its own missionaries to restore Europe's faith. Patrick, you brought the

Good News to our ancestors and taught them to share it—pray for us

The history of St Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland who was born in the second half of the 4th century, The young lad was kidnapped, along with many others, by Irish pirates and sold into slavery in Ireland. According to his autobiographical Confessio, which survives, the next six years were spent imprisoned in the north of the island and he worked as a herdsman of sheep and pigs on Mount Slemish in Co. Antrim. During this period, he became increasingly religious. He considered his kidnapping and Imprisonment as a punishment for his lack of faith and spent a lot of time in prayer. After a vision led him to stow away on a boat bound for Britain, Patrick escaped back to his family. There he had a dream that the Irish were calling him back to Ireland to tell them about God. This inspired him to return to Ireland as a priest, but not immediately. At this point he didn't feel adequately prepared for a life as a missionary. His studies took him to France where he was trained in a monastery, possibly under St Germain, the bishop of Auxerre, and he dedicated this period of his life to learning. It was some 12 years before he returned to Irish shores as a bishop sent with the Pope's blessing.

Of course, it wasn't all plain sailing. The history of St Patrick is littered with periods of imprisonment when his teachings had upset local chieftains or Celtic Druids, but he always escaped or gained freedom by presenting his captors with gifts. For twenty years he travelled the length and breadth of the island, baptising people and establishing monasteries, schools and churches as he went. By the time he died, on 17 March 461 (or 493, depending on which date you started your calculation), he left behind an organised church, the see of Armagh, and an island of Christians.

This date – 17 March – has been commemorated as St Patrick's Day ever since. He was buried either in Downpatrick, Co Down, or in Armagh.

21, 7, 24, 15

Jackpot: €2,800

No Winner

Match 3's: Gerry Skehill,
Matthew Keely (online)
Promoter: Martin Caulfield
Next Week's Jackpot:

€2,900



1, 15, 23, 24

Match 3 ; Shane
Kennedy .
Sellers Prize ; Tom
Gardiner .
Jackpot Winner ;
None .
Next Week in
Bradley's Jackpot
is €5,300

• **Choir Factor**, a choral event in aid of the SCCUL Sanctuary, takes place on Saturday 25th March at 7.30pm in Kilcornan Hall, Clarinbridge, Co. Galway H91 RW3Y. Tickets €10. Group/family tickets available. Further info: 091 781233 or www.scculsanctuary.com

• **Gort Cancer** Support is hosting a fundraising table quiz on Thursday 23rd March in Sullivan's Hotel, Gort, starting promptly at 8pm. Tables of 4 at €40 per table. Participants must be age 16+. Spot prizes & raffle on the night. Get your friends together & join us for an enjoyable evening. To make sure of a place please contact us on 086 1724500 to reserve your table.

• The Galway Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place on June 27th to July 3rd. It will be led by Fr. Martin Moran. The fare is €850 for 6 nights which includes transport to and from Galway/Shannon). Insurance is optional at €39 or pilgrims may have their own travel insurance.

Information from: Fr. Martin Moran, Killannin, Rosscahill. 0872508959.

Bookings, Reservations and Enquiries to:
Joe Walsh Tours, 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, D02 WY88
info@joewalshstours.ie

• A series of talks will be held in Saint Pio's Room, Sacred Heart Church, Seamus Quirke Road, at 8.00pm on Wednesday 15th, 22nd, and 29th March. Talks are approximately 45 minutes long, with a questions session and tea/coffee afterwards. The first talk will be given by retired Bishop Brendan Kelly; the second by Very Rev. Michael Connolly of Oughterard parish, and the third by Clare Ann Irwin of the undertaking firm.

Why a shamrock? Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Trinity, and has been associated with him and the Irish since that time. In His Footsteps: Patrick was a humble, pious, gentle man, whose love and total devotion to and trust in God should be a shining example to each of us. He feared nothing, not even death, so complete was his trust in God, and of the importance of his mission.

Beannachtar Na Féile Páraic oraibh



Weekly Offerings

Ardrahan €790

Kilchreest €275

Peterswell €460

Thank You for your support

